



**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1634**

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: JHU1660-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nelson et al.
Serial No.: 09/687,246
Filed: October 12, 2000
Title: METHODS OF DIAGNOSING AND TREATING HEPATIC CELL PROLIFERATIVE DISORDERS

Art Unit: 1634
Examiner: J. Souaya

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified application, please find the following:

1. Amendment in Response to the Final Office Action mailed January 10, 2003 (13 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages);
3. Check No. 536470 in the amount of \$55.00; and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on May 12, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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Enclosed is Check No. 536470 in the amount of \$55.00 as the one-month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

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